

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 1997, please amend the above application as follows and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 7 and 9 as follows:

1. (Amended) A pet bed comprising:

an outer covering;

a removable cushion disposed within the outer covering to form a cushioned bottom portion; and

a bolster removably [affixed] disposed within the interior of the outer covering *substantially all of said bolster* and disposed about at least a portion of the perimeter of the bottom portion without *exteriorly* being secured to the removable cushion.

4. (Amended) [The pet bed of claim 1] A pet bed comprising:

an outer covering;

a removable cushion disposed within the outer covering to form a cushioned bottom portion; and

a bolster removably affixed within the interior of the outer covering and disposed about at least a portion of the perimeter of the bottom portion, wherein the bolster is removably affixed within the interior of the outer covering by a plurality of straps secured to the outer covering.

7. (Amended) A pet bed comprising:

an outer covering including [a bolster pocket and] a reclosable access opening;

a removable cushion disposed within the outer covering to form a cushioned

a³ bottom portion;

a bolster removably [affixed within] secured to the interior of the outer covering and disposed about at least a portion of the perimeter of the bottom portion; such that the removable cushion and bolster are separately removable from the outer covering interior through the reclosable access opening.

9. (Amended) [The bed of claim 7] A pet bed comprising;

an outer covering including a bolster pocket and a reclosable access opening;

a removable cushion disposed within the outer covering to form a cushioned

a^d bottom portion;

a bolster removably affixed within the bolster pocket and disposed about at least a portion of the perimeter of the bottom portion;

such that the removably cushion and bolster are separately removable from the outer covering interior through the reclosable access opening;

wherein the bolster is removably affixed within the bolster pocket by a plurality of straps.